

## THE WORLD OVER

### ANCIENT TRICK POOLS WOLVES

BARROW, Alaska—An old Eskimo trick Monday helped natives turn back wolf packs, which repeatedly stampeded 3,000 reindeer being driven across 600 miles of Arctic wasteland to hunger-stricken Barrow Island.

Chunks of frozen tallow were dropped for the pursuing wolves to snap up. Inside each chunk the Eskimos had bent a six-inch piece of whalebone, sharpened to needle point.

When the tallow melts, the whalebone springs open, piercing the wolves' stomachs—and slow death is their fate.

### EMPLOYEES TO GET FREE BEER

EDMONTON—Free beer three times a day for employees in Alberta breweries is provided for under an order-in-council passed in the Alberta Gazette released Thursday. The order sets out a schedule of wages and hours of labor for workers in breweries in the province.

The order, which will become operative within ten days after provisions of the Industrial Standards Act, states employees are to supply employees with beer once in the forenoon, at noon and once in the afternoon.

With certain exceptions, the hours of labor for all employees in the industry shall be eight hours a day and 44 hours a week.

### COAL MAY REPLACE OIL

PITTSBURGH—There's no need to worry—if anybody has been about the depletion of the petroleum supply many centuries hence; coal can step right in as a substitute motor fuel.

Before a meeting of industrialists and coal research experts, H.C. Howard, a specialist in seeking new uses for the "black diamonds" sketched a transmission he had attempted.

Through it coal becomes ash-free liquid fuel—a fuel of such quality he said it could be used successfully in operating diesel engines, now driven by oil.

Howard explained his process consisted of a degradation of coal to the stage of high-boiling point oils by addition of relatively small amounts of hydrogen.

### CABINET'S SPECIAL SESSION

Premier Hepburn announced the Ontario Cabinet would meet in a special session December 16 to discuss the situation created by the Privy Council at London dismissing an appeal respecting the Canada Temperance Act. The appeal was dismissed after their Lordships sanctioned decision of interested parties—the Ontario Attorney-General, the Attorney-General of Canada and certain temperance forces—to discontinue proceedings. The Privy Council has been asked to determine whether the decision of the Canada Temperance Act restricting sale of liquor was in operation in Perth, Huron and Peel counties.

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## NO BIDS AT TAX SALE HELD RECENTLY BY VILLAGE ACCORDING TO REPORT GIVEN

Robert Rogers Appointed Caretaker of Carbon Skating Rink

### NEED FUNDS

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Carbon was held in the secretary's office on Tuesday evening of this week with all the councillors present. The usual correspondence and relief cases were dealt with and decisions made.

Two by-laws, one to set the mill rate and the other the supplementary revenue rate, were given third readings.

A report on the tax sale held in November showed that no bids had been received on the properties offered.

The Taxaco Service Station applied for permission to erect three signs in the village limits, one at the property in town and the other two on the corner from south and east into town. The village had no objection to these signs but pointed out that the one in town must be erected on the property and not on the street.

R. Rogers was appointed to take charge of the skating rink for the season.

Owing to heavy expenditures this year for relief the village finds itself short of funds and the secretary has made an appeal to all citizens willing taxes to make a part payment at year end. December 31st there will be a penalty of 4 per cent added to all unpaid taxes.

### JOHN DEERE CENTENARY

The John Deere Centenary celebration held in Carbon on Friday evening of this week was well attended. Five pictures, all of a very interesting nature, were shown, depicting the evolution of farm machinery from the first steel plow, invented by John Deere over 100 years ago, up to the modern equipment now common to prairie farmers.

The show was sponsored by Mr. Ritchie, the new John Deere agent in Carbon.

### SNOW COMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Those who had visions of a green Christmas this year had their hopes quashed on Thursday last when they woke up in the morning to find the ground covered with snow. Since that time we have had colder weather, although this week has seen warmer temperatures with bright days. After a wonderful fall we can expect colder weather at this time of year—and it looks as if it is here to stay.

### SKATING RINK OPEN TONIGHT

There is an excellent sheet of ice at the Carbon skating rink and Bob Rogers, the manager, has announced that the rink will be open tonight for skating.

Fees have been set as follows: School Children ..... \$1.00 High school students ..... \$2.00 Adults ..... \$2.50 Family ticket ..... \$5.00 Single admissions—Children, 15c Adults, 25c.

### LONG YEARS AGO

December 9, 1920

It sounds good to hear the whistle blow. The steel has now reached our town and we can expect freight haulage in by rail any day now.

The nominations for next year's council took place on Christmas. Our citizens have nominated as candidates Messrs. W. A. Braisher, L. P. H. Smith, F. W. Wilson and H. M. Thornton.

The new premises of the Crown Lumber Co. are now completed.

Mr. C. Pope will move shortly to his new home on his farm.

A new building is going up opposite the Imperial Lumber Yard. Mr. Walter Zeigler has bought a Ford runabout.

Mr. John Neher left recently on a visit to California.

Messrs. Jacob F. Othman, Teddy Neher and John Forch had the Carbon fever and went to ... Bank.

## BOXING DAY WILL BE HOLIDAY IN PROVINCE

EDMONTON—Boxing Day, December 26, the day after Christmas, will be observed as a holiday this year in Alberta. Legislation enabling this day to become a holiday was passed through the legislature by Hon. J.W. Huggill, K.C., Attorney-General, at the first session of the eighth legislature last winter. Boxing Day has been observed in Great Britain for many years and elsewhere for lesser periods.

Mr. Huggill stated that legally the day is a holiday. The extent to which the holiday feature will be observed is problematical, as the observance will depend largely on the people themselves.

There are some holidays under interpretation act, such as Remembrance Day, civic holiday and others which are not entirely observed, while others, such as Christmas, New Year's Thanksgiving, Labor Day, Empire Day, are complete holidays as possible.

It is not expected that the Attorney-General's department will take any action for failure to observe the holiday provision.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

### H.G.L. Strange

The "White-Collar Farmer" is the producer's best money-maker.

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Consider Reward and Garret which, in turn, opened up vast areas in North America and Saskatchewan. The Saunders family made the first cross for these varieties and Dr. L. H. Newman, present Dominion Cereals made the selection and then the distribution to farmers.

Many other varieties of wheats, oats and barley, breeds of livestock, varieties of flowers, fruits and shrubs, are the products of the plant breeders, the animal breeders, the floriculturist and horticulturist—all scientific agriculture, all for the most part "White-Collar Farmers."

What a debt farmers and all of us owe to these quiet, modest, untrifling

## APPLICATION FOR SEATS AT CORONATION MEETING

A large number of applications for seats from which to view the Coronation procession in London next May have been received by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and it has been decided to close the subscription list for seats at the High Commissioner's disposal in January 1. Announcement to this effect was made at Ottawa from the office of the Prime minister.

Standards are being erected along the procession route by the United Kingdom Government and certain sections have been allotted at cost to High Commissioners of the various Dominions. As it is expected the demand may exceed the supply, it has been decided that all applications for a Canadian High Commissioner must be made before the end of the year.

It was further announced that applications for these seats must be made individually and that none will be considered if made through an agency, institution, booking office or business firm.

Canadian wishing to obtain reservations in the sections allocated to the Canadian High Commissioner will apply direct to his secretary at Canada House in London. While the Prime Minister's announcement stated the seats would be disposed of "as best" no indication was given of the price.

No details have been announced of arrangements made for an official Canadian delegation to the Coronation. Premier MacKenzie King announced some time ago that these details would be worked out by the Government as a whole and that he would unlikely make any public announcement in respect to them until Parliament meets.

It is expected that soon after Parliament assemblies in January there will be consultations between the Government and all the other parties on coronation plans and also on the question of early prorogation so that there will be no difficulty in getting through the legislative program by the end of April.

## A.Y.P.A. WILL HOLD A WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The semi-monthly meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the basement of the Anglican Church on Tuesday evening, December 8, 1936. The president, Miss Marjorie Mortimer, vice-president occupied the chair. The matter of the White Gift Service was again brought up for discussion. James Hunt, Eric Nelson, Miss Norah Atkinson and Miss Elizabeth volunteered to act as clerks for the Service. W. Skerry and R. Skerry volunteered to distribute the candies at the Service. The Service is to be held on Monday, December 21. Members were asked to bring fruit, toys, clothing, etc., which will be distributed as the organization sees fit. As there is no accommodation in the basement at present the organization decided to build one and the members will get together on Saturday night to construct same.

Following a pleasant lunch the meeting was adjourned.

workers—who so well serve agriculture.

Following factors have tended to lower prices:

Large purchases of wheat by the United Kingdom and Continent—Russia's great famine and other factors.

Price stacking up with wheat which has increased his estimates world-wide by 16 million—Drought in parts of A.A. winter wheat belt cutting the world's dry crop estimates less than last year—South African maize crop considerably less than last year.

These factors have tended to lower prices:

Large wheat crop seeded under favorable conditions in India—Argentina harvesting starts with clear weather or increased acreage; good threshing yields reported—Argentina exports guaranteed minimum price to farmers on wheat and linseed—Greatly increased exports of vegetables from Cuba to U.S.A.

Peeved Customer: "Hey, waiter! I've found a tack in this doughnut!"

Waiter: "Why, the ambitious little thing. It must think it's a tire."

## CURLERS TO START ROARIN' GAME THIS WEEK; GOOD ICE

Jack Evans has the curling ice in shape and the rings were put in the first of the week so that curling can get under way at any time now. A meeting has been called for Friday evening in the Municipal office and all curlers and prospective curlers are asked to attend. Rinks will be selected on this occasion and it is expected that plans will be drawn up for the opening competition.

The fees have been set at \$5 this year so that almost everyone wishing to do so will be able to enjoy the winter pastime of curling.

## GARRETT NEWS

Young baby O'Rourke underwent a successful mastoid operation in the Holy Cross hospital last week. This news denies last week's report that Mrs. O'Rourke had returned home.

Ronnie MacDonald and Bob Poole have been putting up a snow fence in the McLeod Cattle Co.

Ed Gordon and Bob Poole have their Christmas trees.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY SHOW PICTURES

Sponsored by S.N. Wright, the local International Harvester dealer, show pictures demonstrating the use of International trucks, etc., were shown in the Farmers Exchange hall last Wednesday night to a fair audience. These pictures demonstrated the use of International trucks and other International motor powers, as well as farm machinery. Included in the pictures were scenes showing the use of International power units in marine, field and road equipment.

## LICENSE YEAR TO CORRESPOND WITH FISCAL YEAR OF PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Stickers to be Used for First Three Months of the Year

### QUARTER OF FEE

EDMONTON—Conforming to an earlier announcement made by the Hon. E.C. Manning, change in the Alberta motor vehicle license year will be made from the calendar year, as it has been made in the past to correspond to the fiscal year, commencing on April 1 and ending on March 31.

The new year will be effective from April 1 next. All licenses for 1936 will expire on December 31 next. There will come a three month period before the next year commences. In order to tide motorists who wish to operate their cars over the interim period, the government is providing stickers which can be obtained from the motor license branch for one-fourth of the cost of the annual license.

The stickers will be placed on the right hand side of the windshield and will bear a distinctive number with the name and address of the owner. If, say an annual license is \$12, the motorist will pay \$3 for the three months' period. Then as from April 1 the full annual fee will become due. No body else will be entitled to the fee for licenses will be the same as in the past.

### Santa Claus is Popular

"Dat Gintman Misha Santa Claus said Uncle Eben, 'is' sh' popular. No body else could carry around so much valuables without sooner or later being hijacked."



## Gift Suggestions

- ROLLS RAZOR ..... \$6.95
- SMOKER'S SET, four ash trays, cigarette box, \$1.50
- TABLE LIGHTERS, each ..... \$1.50
- FLASHLIGHTS, from ..... \$2.00 to \$2.00
- 35-PIECE SET SILVERWARE in tarnish-proof chest ..... \$9.95
- STAINLESS STEEL CARVING SETS, \$3 to \$6.50
- PYREX CASSEROLE ON SILVER TRAY \$4 & 55
- SILVER CREAM & SUGAR SET WITH TRAY ..... \$3.50 & \$5.00
- GAME BOARD—57 different games including crokinole, caroms, chess, checkers, etc. .... \$8.95
- COLE 22 RIFLES, each ..... \$5.00
- WINCHESTER 22 RIFLES, each ..... \$8.75
- 1000-SHOT REPEATING AIR RIFLE ..... \$3.75
- AERO PACKS ..... \$5.50; \$7.50
- DRESSING TABLE LAMPS ..... \$2.25 to \$5.75
- C.C.M. TUBE SKATE OUTFITS ..... \$4.75

## COMPLETE LINE OF TOYS FOR THE YOUNGER KIDDIES

Such as dolls, animals, games, washing machines, stoves, blocks, sewing sets, tricycles, doll carriages, wagons, wheelbarrows, snot-ers, dolls and chairs, rocking chairs, block balls, ball crills, ironing boards, toy trons, typewriters, tea sets, etc.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS—Wreaths, Lights, Etc. Come in and see the Finest Display of Christmas Toys in town

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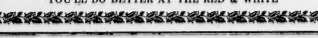
AIRLINER STREAMLINE SLEIGHS—Patented rubber steering action. Each ..... \$4.95

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

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"MODERN TIMES"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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TOWN & COUNTY  
Personalographs

Miss Winona Rouleau returned on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon in Drumheller.

Mrs. C.H. Nash is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bishop of Three Hills.

Mrs. Harley Davidson won the do in the drawing conducted on Saturday by the girls of the C.G.I.T. group.

We still have a few Christmas cards left and can print them up within a couple of hours after order is placed — The Carbon Chronicle.

Mrs. McKibbin won the doll and raffle, and Mrs. H.N. Elliott the quilt which was drawn for recently in aid of the Carbon Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Torrance motored to Drumheller on Friday, and brought back Clarence Hay, who was laid up for a few days with 'umbago'.

Whooping cough is going the round in Carbon.

J. H. Oliphant returned home on Saturday from a business trip to the Eastern provinces.

A meeting of the Carbon Hockey Club will be held in the Municipal office on Monday night, December 14 at 8 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to choose team captains and select players for the town league.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greenan and Mr. Butler motored to Calgary on Monday and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shaw, Margaret Cameron and Miss E. Kennedy motored to Calgary on Friday and returned to their home on Sunday.

Carbon and district turkeys will grace the tables of many a Vancouver home on Christmas day. On Sunday George Malton left for Vancouver with a five-ton load of turkeys shipped by C.H. Nash to a coast produce house. Mrs. Malton accompanied him and they expect to make the trip in three days.

A White Gift Service will be held in the basement of the Anglican Church on Monday, December 21st at 8:00 p.m. The A.Y.F.A. will be in charge of the service which will comprise the story of Nativity, by a narrator, interspersed with solos and choruses. Admission is free and every-

## CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

Services will be held as follows:  
1st and 2nd Sundays in month, 11 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 p.m.  
3rd Sunday in month by arrangement.  
REV. S. EVANS is charge

body is welcome.

Len McCoskie, left Friday for his home in Riley, Alberta, where he will visit for a while.

Purchase your season ticket to the Carbon skating rink now and enjoy the full benefits of the season.

**WEN WANTED**—Good nearby Rawleigh Route now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning \$35 and up weekly, write immediately, Rawleigh's, Dept. WG-23-15-1, Winnipeg, Can.

The Carbon stores have taken on their annual Christmas appearance and merchants are offering many lines of goods suitable for gift this year.

This year the local merchants have added large stocks of Christmas goods for the benefit of the citizens of the town and district and we think it is only fair that the people appreciate their effort and buy their Christmas goods at home.

## RISING WORLD PRICE LEVEL

A steadily rising general price level is noted in the majority of countries throughout the world, some of which marked increases having taken place quite recently.

In Great Britain prices are now 25 per cent above the low point reached on September 18, 1931, just prior to Britain's departure from the gold standard.

The index number of wholesale prices in the United States shows an advance of 35 per cent from the level of March, 1933, mainly owing to the rising prices of farm products.

In France monetary devaluation was delayed until September 25th this year and since then the general French wholesale price level has risen nearly 15 per cent.

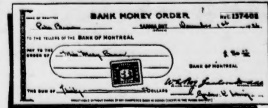
The same thing has happened in other countries, and it is now fairly apparent that prices are on the upward trend throughout the world. Devaluation of money has been an important factor in this upturn, other factors being returning confidence and the scarcity of products in the face of increased demand.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

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saint.

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**GLOVES**—cashmere, lined, per pr. \$1.25, \$1.50; \$1.75  
Unlined cashmere gloves at..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
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